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Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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ANARCHISTS MEET

Prepare to Make Attempts Against European Rulers.

KING ALFONSO IS MARKED

Hundred Red Flag Men Hold Meeting At Paris. Violent Speeches Made, Militant Program Advocated. To Proceed against European Rulers.

New York, July 24.—A meeting of one hundred anarchists was held Sunday night, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. French, Italian and Spanish agitators were present. Violent speeches were made, a militant program being advocated, and it is said to have been decided to proceed against European rulers. The Spaniards were the most vehement and said they were in daily communication with town in the neighborhood of San Sebastian, and that their comrades at Irun and Hendaye, and Fontarabia were waiting the occasion of the daily promenades of King Alfonso to make an attempt against him.

PREPARE TO STRIKE.

Six Hundred Painters May Walk Out in New York City.

New York, July 24.—Preparations are being made for a strike in this city by the Brotherhood of Painters, with a membership of six hundred. The union demands that the Eastern Painters' Association shall submit a trade agreement to the general arbitration board of the Building Trades Employers' Association. The same demands have been made on the Interior Decorators and Cabinet Makers' Association.

Master painters have refused either to grant the demands or submit the dispute to the general arbitration board. It is declared that if the brotherhood men strike their places will be taken by the Amalgamated Painters' Society, a rival body.

BUTCHERS WILL MEET.

Butchers of East and West Will Probably Amalgamate.

New York, July 24.—Amalgamation of the National Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers Protective Association of the East and the Master Retail Butchers of the West, heretofore separate organizations having common aim and purposes, it is expected to result from a convention of the two at Grand Rapids, Mich., August 1st. The eastern delegates will leave here by special train July 31.

In discussing the objects of the proposed amalgamation George H. Schaefer, president of the Eastern amalgamation, said:

"As a united organization I am certain we will strongly influence for the better, the now falling industry of stock raising in the Eastern states. There are also certain game tax laws the repeal of which might be possible to bring about by sheer strength of numbers in our protests. As they stand, certain game are a never thought of luxury. "When united we will prove one of the strongest organizations in the country."

NO NIGHT BOATING.

Hoodlums on a Lake in Central Park Cause of Order.

New York, July 24.—Rowdiness on the large lake in Central Park has compelled the city authorities to issue orders stopping the use of boats there at night. Park policemen during the last two years investigations of several cases of deaths of young girls after boats had been overturned disclosed indications of hoodlums having rocked the boats. Efforts to compel order on the water were met with abuse after which the boating parties would row away. A stop was finally put to the renting of boats after dark, after two swans and fourteen fine ducks had been found beaten to death with oars.

UNDERGOES SURGICAL OPERATION

United States Senator Wetmore is Operated upon Successfully.

New York, July 24.—United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore, of Rhode Island, who came to this city a few days ago for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation, is stated to be convalescent. He expects to return in a few days to his home in Newport.

Mr. Wetmore said last night that in 1893, while driving in Newport, he was thrown to the roadway and sustained a fracture of the ribs and the upper arm,

which was complicated by a dislocation of the shoulder. The difficulty of setting the bones and later on reducing the dislocation caused him pain at times and made the present operation necessary.

STILL BUSY.

Automobiles try to make Record. Satisfactory Increase Over Last Year.

Chicago, July 24.—The Tribune says: Seven persons killed and fifty-one injured is the record made so far this year by the automobiles in Chicago. Although the year is but little more than half over, the figures show an appalling increase over last year's record of one killed and seventy-three injured.

MOTOR BOAT HAS

STORMY PASSAGE

Crawls into Marblehead, Mass., Battered But a Winner.

Marblehead, Mass., July 24.—After a daring run along the New England coast in unusually tempestuous conditions for midsummer, the 28-foot motor launch Talisman, owned by William Saville, of Boston, today won the race from New York to this port, conducted under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club.

Battered by heavy seas for 24 hours with seams started and the crew pumping vigorously, the Talisman, struggled into this harbor this morning and crossed the finish line at 9:24 A. M. the winner of the \$250 silver cup.

SPANISH ARE WROTH.

Object to Rigid Sanitary Regulations of French Government.

New York, July 24.—The Spanish residents made a demonstration Sunday against France, in protest, cables the Herald correspondent at Tangier, Morocco, against the sanitary measures ordered by French medical officers on inspection of the ships and port. A serious dispute between the French and Spanish legations is expected over the affair.

BOUND AND GAGGED

Californian Captured and Humiliated By Mexican Bandits.

PROMISED TO PAY RANSOM

B. S. Loomis, of San Francisco, Has a Startling Experience in Cerro de San Juan, Mexico. Instead of Ransom, He Buys Winchester.

San Francisco, July 24.—The Examiner today says:

Bound, gagged and at the mercy of Mexican bandits, B. S. Loomis, a San Franciscan, was held a prisoner in the mountains of Cerro de San Juan, near San Blas, Mexico. A promise of the payment of a ransom saved his life for it was the intention of the robbers to kill him after they had stripped him of all his effects. Loomis is superintendent of the California and Mexican Fruit Company at San Blas, and is well known in this city. In telling of his experience Loomis writes:

"While returning from Tepic I was held up by bandits and robbed of my effects. I was bound and gagged and then taken to a narrow canyon to be killed. I bought the bandits off with a promise to pay them \$200, the money to be taken to a certain point on a certain day. They threatened to seize me on the plantation and kill me at night if I did not keep my promise. I did not keep the promise and instead of sending the money I purchased a Winchester for my protection."



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SHOTS IN ARGUMENT

Swedes Attacked by Countrymen in Swedish-Norse Discussion.

USES REVOLVER FOR SUPPORT

Two Dying and A Third Seriously Wounded as Result of Argument Between Four Swedes. Shooting During Friendly Dinner at Hotel.

New York, July 24.—Two men dying and a third seriously wounded is the outcome of an argument in Brooklyn early today between four Swedes about a question from Sweden by Norway. The men who are dying are Karl Anderson and John Tromler, Ludwig Thengel was seriously hurt. Victor Lindquist was captured after a chase by a policeman, who pursued him in a trolley car. He is charged with having done the shooting. As learned by the police the men, all intimate friends, went for a dinner at a hotel. After a quiet dinner argument about the proper course to be taken by their country in the present crisis found Lindquist taking one side and the three against him. The talk became bitter and was continuing as they left the house to go to a ferry near by. Suddenly, it is alleged, Lindquist turned on his countrymen and the shooting began. The prisoner strenuously denied the charge when he was locked up pending a hearing.

YELLOW FEVER ON BOARD.

Steamer Seguranea Has Dread Disease Among Her Crew.

New York, July 24.—Before the steamer Seguranea sailed for the north Saturday, says a Herald dispatch from Panama, a fireman was discovered suffering from yellow fever. He was at once taken ashore and the ship fumigated.

The latest report gives two new cases of the fever, one of those stricken having died.

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